

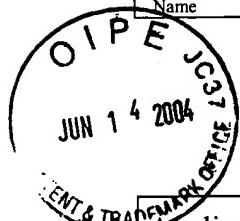
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 10, 2004, in the above-identified application, having a THREE (3) month period for response, which expired May 10, 2004. A Petition to Extend Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for one (1) month, up to and including Thursday, June 10, 2004 is enclosed. Please charge the one month extension fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2755. In the event any additional extension of time is required, please treat this paper as a request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the time as required, and charge Deposit Account No. 13-2755 the appropriate fee as a large entity. Please credit any overpayment or charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Applicants respectfully request the following amendments be entered and the claims considered in light thereof.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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